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BFラブ・コレクション

この恋を忘れない。
いちばん大好きなカレ。
ずっとずっと好きな人。
セカイでいちばん好きな人

大好評発売中！

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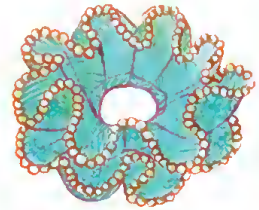
聖夜を三宅と2人きりで過ごすと約束した仁菜。
けれど、三宅の家に向かおうとしたとき、
熱で倒れた京介に気づきます。

動揺した仁菜は結衣子を呼ぼうとするけれど、
京介は「行くなよ」と仁菜の手を握り締め――!?



気がつけば、「隣あた」もこの本で8冊目、
自己最長連載となりました。
連載を始めた頃は、
ここまで長くなる予定ではなかったのですが
細かせてくれる編集さんと、
支えてくれるアシスタントさん、
そして応援してくれる読者の方々のおかげで
続けることができています。
もうちょっと続きます。
もうしばらくお付き合いいただけると嬉しいです。

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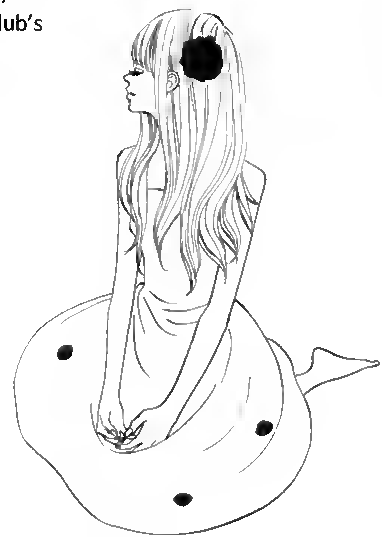
## STORY

3rd year middle schooler Nina was in love with her one-year-older next door neighbor Kyousuke but, he started to date his baseball club's manager, Yuiko. At that time, Nina receives a love confession from her classmate Miyake, and after deep consideration, the two start dating. As she is gradually falling in love with Miyake, Nina promises to spend Christmas Eve with him. But, as she was heading off for Miyake's, she notices Kyousuke has collapsed due to a high fever. Then, as Nina tries to call Yuiko over, Kyousuke grabs her hand and tells her not to go...!?



ALL RIGHT, WE'LL BE GOING NOW.
IF YOU GET LONELY, FEEL FREE TO COME AND JOIN US LATER ♡
Move a little away!
You have way too much confidence for a virgin.
I WON'T.
SEE YOU!♪
SLAM
...I GUESS
Sniff
THERE WAS NO NEED TO PUSH IT FORWARD AN HOUR...
.....
Hrud Hrud Hrud
AHHH!!!
TIME TO FINISH CLEAN-ING!
THEY FINALLY LEFT!!
.....
I-I-I-

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"Don't go."
"Nina..."
I WISH IT WOULD HURRY UP
AND BE 7 O'CLOCK ALREADY...

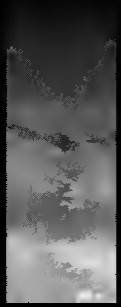
I don't understand anything.

"Don't go."
THUD
Huff
"……
You really haven't realized it yet, have you?"

Fushhhhh

"I can't see you in that way."
PLOP
CLUNK
CREAK

SLAM



*I just don't understand .....!!*

...SHE MUST BE RUNNING LATE.
(creak)
SHUT
FWSHH
IT'S FREEZING!
...SHE'S NOT LOST.
IS SHE.....?

She didn't get into an accident or anything did she...?
I'll go look around a bit.
Turns
Clatter
Clatter
.....
MIYAKE-KUN!

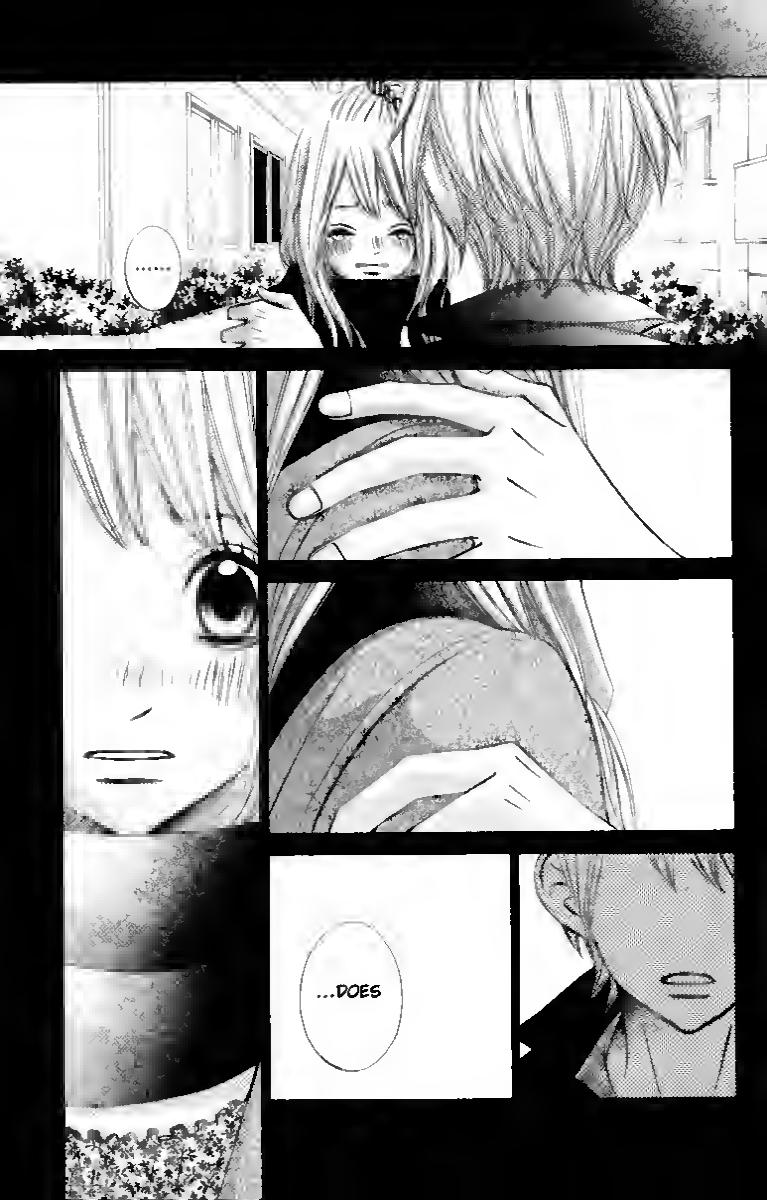
...UEMURA.
HUFF
THANK GOD.
YOU WERE LATE, SO I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU GOT LOST.
PHEW
IT'S COLD OUT
COME INSIDE
OPEN

UEMURA?
HURRY UP
AND COME INS-.
WHAT'S WRO-NG?

HEMURA
I'M SORRY...!
Sorry...
I...
have to go back .....

HUH?
WHAT? WHAT'S WRO-
DID SOME-THING HA-
.....
Kyou-chan..

...
KYOU-CHAN
COLLAPSED
.....
HE HAS A REALLY HIGH FEVER
AND NO ONE'S AROUND.
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM BY HIMSELF...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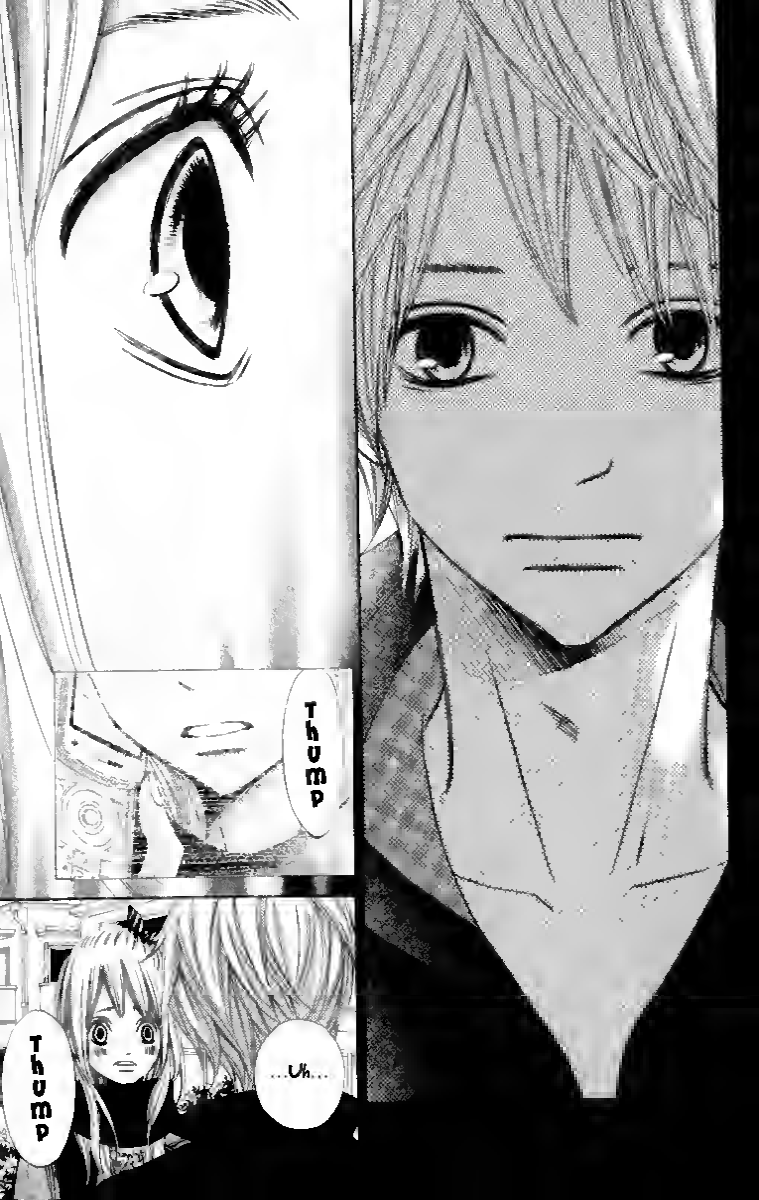
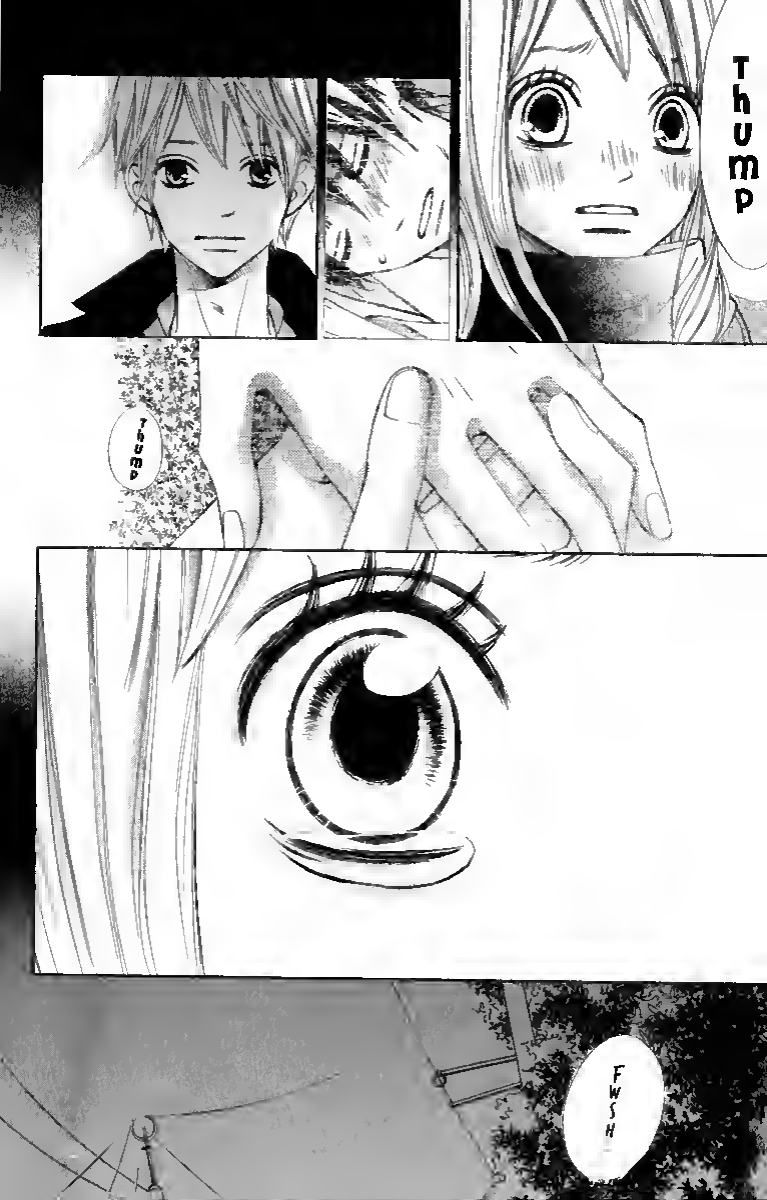
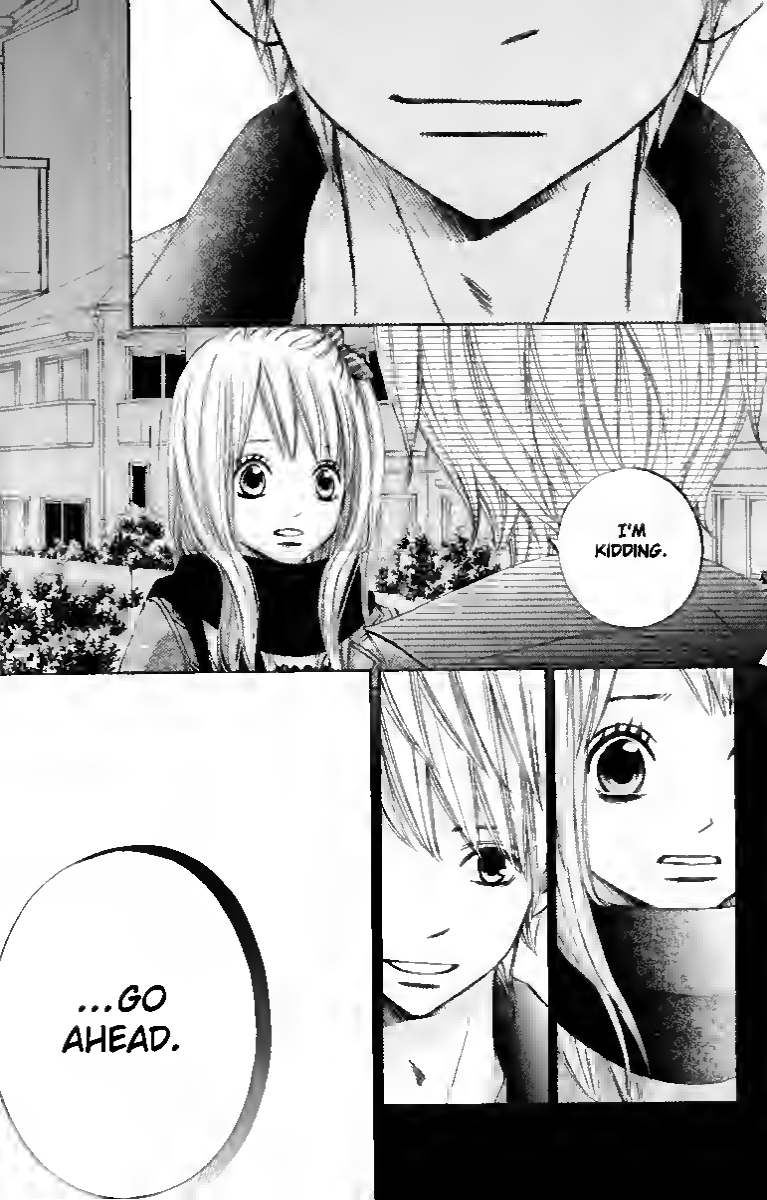
...DOES

...IT HAVE TO BE YOU THAT TAKES CARE OF HIM?


THUMP
...Uh...
THUMP


THUMP
THUMP
FWSH


I'M KIDDING.
...GO AHEAD.

PARC
PARIS

Don't go.
Nina.....

...Nina
KYOU-CHAN!
KYOU-CHAN!
Nina.
STEP
STEP

DISGUSTING.

Tick
Tick
MOM! BRO'S AWAKE!!
Run
Run
Run
Run
Tick
Tick
OPEN
AH!
BRO!?
Huh?
Tick
Rustle

Tick
Tick
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, KYOU-SUKE?
HOW ARE YOU FEEL-ING?
GEEZ! IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT ME!
DON'T GIVE ME SUCH A SCARE BY SUDDENLY COLLAPSING
Let me check your fever again
HUH?
WHAT...?
Me?
HUH?
COLLAPSE...?
MY GOOD-NESS
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE YOU TRY TO ENDURE EVERY-THING BY YOUR-SELF

YOU SHOULD MAKE A BIT MORE OF A FUSS WHEN YOU'RE IN PAIN AT LEAST.
I'll go get you a change of clothes.
OH! ALSO,
YOU SHOULD GO AND GIVE YOUR THANKS LATER, OK?

CLATTER
YOU MAY NOT REMEMBER BUT,
WHEN YOU COLLAPSED,
THE ONE WHO LOOKED AFTER YOU WHILE WE WERE OUT
I'll be next door, so call me if you need anything.
WAS NINA-CHAN.

PONE
!?
Hey, Kyousuke!?
YOU'LL COLLAPSE AGAIN IF YOU START MOVING AROUND SO SOON.....
SFX. BANG

Chuu
You'll get a cold
DRAG
Creak
Ugh.....
Nick
First kiss!
I wonder how
Flinch
!

Kyou-chan
Kyou-chan.
Kyou-chan.

SLIDE
SLIDE
OPEN
SHIT...

(TEAK)
...AH.
IT'S SNOW-ING....
Thank you.

ext door,
ne if you
nything.
Thank you.
.....Why

*now.....?*

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# Chapter 30 [Christmas Eve and Christmas]

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It's snowing ~~~!!
IT'S REALLY PILING UP!!
COME LOOK, ■RO!
Rustle
UGH...
Chirp
SO I GUESS YOU CAN'T GO OUTSIDE, THEN.
DO YOU MIND IF I GO TO THE PARK?
NOPE.
Go ahead and GO Hey
Thick Thick
OPEN
SORRY, KEISUKE
MY HEAD STILL HURTS, SO PLEASE BE A LITTLE BIT QUIETER.
AH!
Ow!
Snow!
RUN
RUN
Snow!

...I WONDER
IF SHE'S SEEN IT YET.....
Ring ring ring ring
Ring ring ring ring
Chirp
Chirp
Chirp
I'll be next door, so call me if you need anything.
Thank you.
Chirp

MIYAKE-K-.....
Ring ring ...
Beep
AH...
HELLO..!
The holder of this phone is currently unavailable
You will be transferred to voicemail
!
.....Calling him won't do.....
tommo

From
Miyake-kun.
I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE
Reptiles
I HAVE TO DO IT QUICKLY
QUICKLY...
Miya-ke-kun,

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Tachibana
about yesterday, I'm...
ONE
POP

About yesterday, I'm...
HUFF
HUFF

AH.
MIYAKE-KUN!!
WOAH
YOU SURPRISED ME A BIT.
UM! ABOUT YESTERDAY...
I'M SORRY ...
'MORNING.

MIYAKE-KUN,
Um,
I WAS JUST HEADING OFF TO YOUR PLACE .....
UM, I CALLED YOU JUST A WHILE AGO...
But it went to your voicemail.
HUH ?
CRAP.
I FORGOT IT AT HOME
AT HOME
SORRY, HEMURA.
No, don't worry about it.
SO THAT'S WHY...
.....
BUT,
I WANTED TO ASK YOU THIS DIRECTLY.

HOW ABOUT WE REDO
CHRISTMAS?
ASK ME...
WHAT?
LET'S GO AND HANG OUT RIGHT NOW.
SO IF YOU'RE FREE, HEMURA.
Since today is the real Christmas day and all
THINGS KIND OF ENDED UP NOT AS PLANNED YESTERDAY, RIGHT?
CHR-
CHRIST-MAS...?

IT'S BETTER TO WEAR SOMETHING THAT'S EASY TO MOVE IN.
I'm totally free!
O-
OK!
AH! THEN I'LL GO PUT ON SOMETHING A BIT MORE FITTING
I was in such a hurry that I just put on whatever
AH, NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT.
YOU'RE FINE WITH WHAT YOU'RE WEARING
TIE
ASOU!

YES?
Thank you for shoveling the snow.
WAS TACHIBANA ALL RIGHT YESTERDAY?
HE WENT HOME YESTERDAY BECAUSE HE HAD A REALLY HIGH FEVER.
It looks like he's not going to be here today either
Awesome
YEAH
YOU PROBABLY EVEN STAYED AT HIS HOUSE LAST NIGHT, RIGHT?
BUT WITH TACHIBANA'S CONDITION YESTERDAY, YOU TWO PROBABLY ONLY SHARED THE SAME BED, RIGHT?
IT WAS THE LONG AWAITED CHRISTMAS EVE, TOO, SO YOU WERE PROBABLY HOPING FOR A LITTLE SOMETHING. WHAT A SHAME, HUH..
Oh my
Kyaa! That's dirty

TCH
I SKIPPED YESTERDAY BECAUSE THIS TYPE OF CHAT IS SO ANNOY-ING.....
I SHOULD'VE SKIPPED TODAY, TOO...
HUH?
AH! IT'S NOTHING.
YOU GUYS SHOULD START PRACTICING
YOU HAVE TO PRACTICE EVEN DURING OFF-SEASON!
ALL RIGHT!
ALL RIGHT!
MINAMI
MINAMI
MINAMI
AH! SERIOUSLY SO ANNOY-ING.....
YOU COULD'VE CALLED ME OVER IF YOU WERE GOING TO SPEND A LONESOME NIGHT BY YOURSELF.

Huh...!?
Kume-gawa-san!?
WOAH!
AH, HELLO, HELLO!
CAN I COME IN?
I won't be long
That's not good. We were having such an important-etc chat
...WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
They're all training!
Ehe
NOTHING REALLY
I WAS GOING BY THIS WAY, SO I JUST THOUGHT I'D DROP BY~
OH, I SEE.
SEE YOU

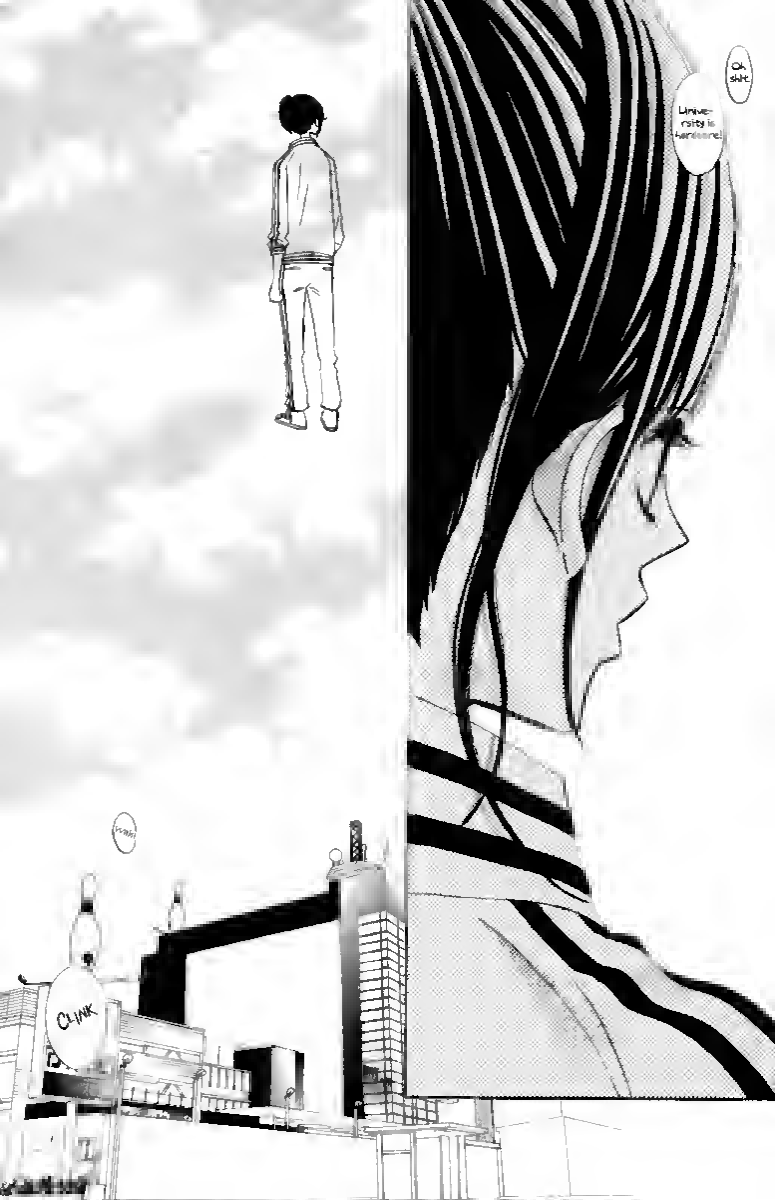
I GUESS NOTHING HAS CHANGED, HAS IT?
KUKUKU
YOU'RE SO GROUCHY.....
.....
AHO
HA
HE
.....EXCUSE ME?
YOU,
YOU'RE NOT EVEN HIS "NUMBER 2," ARE YOU?

OH.
SFX: WHOOSH
Grab
!
YUUKO,
I'M

THE TYPE OF GUY THAT DOESN'T BACK DOWN,
WHEN HE'S SERI-OUS, YOU KNOW?

CLINK
Run
.....HUH? KUMEGAWA-SAN
HASN'T APPEARED IN ANY MATCHES YET IN UNIVERSITY!?
No way!

NOPE ……
KUMEGAWA-SAN GOES TO OUDAI, RIGHT?
I'VE CHECKED QUITE A FEW NETWORKS THAT POST MATCH RESULTS, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN KUMEGAWA-SAN'S NAME..
WHAT (;゚;ω;゚;)
FOR REAL?
I mean, it's Kumegawa-san we're talking about, you know!?
Um, he's in his second year at uni now, right?
THAT SEEMS REALLY SUSPICIOUS, YOU KNOW!?
IS HE THAT OUT OF SHAPE!?
NO, IT'S BECAUSE HE GOES TO OUDAI
OUDAI IS FILLED WITH PEOPLE WHO'VE GONE TO KOSHIEN, AND PEOPLE WHO GO PRO.
HE'S SURROUNDED BY SOME PRETTY UNBELIEVABLE PEOPLE
There's also a ton of members in the club.
AH——


Oh shit.
Universi-ty is hardcore!
Hmm
Clank

WAH...!
YOU'RE REALLY GOOD, MIYAKE-KUN!
I've rarely ever been able to swing the bats!
CHARGE!
I PALE IN COMPARISON TO KURISU, THOUGH.
CLANK
NOT AT ALL! YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING!!
PANT
YOU COULD'VE EVEN DONE BASE-BALL FOR THE BALL GAME TOURNAMENT, YOU KNOW!?
NAH.

Crash!
Bang
HUH!?
CLINK
I ONLY STARTED PRACTICING
AFTER THE LAST TIME WE CAME HERE
...NEVER-MIND.

I GUESS
BOUNCE
YOUR FORTE IS BASKETBALL, THOUGH!
TODAY I'M GOING TO SCORE 1 POINT OFF OF YOU!!
Let's do this!
OH--
YOU THINK YOU CAN--?
SWISH

BOUNCE
BOUNCE
Already?
SHOCKED
Whoosh
There!
HUFF—
Drip
.....
I THINK IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT IF YOU WENT AT LEAST A BIT EASIER ON ME...
Wheeze
Miyake-kun you're actually a sadist aren't you ?
Ahaha!
IT'S STARTING TO GET DARK OUT. MAYBE WE SHOULD QUIT?
Everyone's pretty much left.
BOUNCE
Score 30 - 0

JUST A BIT MORE!!
BUT GIVE ME A SEC, MY HAIR'S ALL MESSED UP...
I should've brought a hair tie
AH,
THAT REMINDS ME
It's in my mouth
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
?
WHAT?
RUSTLE
Crunch

UEMURA,
COME HERE FOR A SEC.
AH...!
Wah!
I'm so happy!!
Thank you!!
I DIDN'T GET TO GIVE IT TO YOU YESTERDAY
IT'S YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
It's a surprise! It's really cute!
What is this!!?
Why!?

I'D LIKE TO GET A BETTER LOOK AT IT!
LET'S GO FIND SOME-WHERE WITH A MIRROR AFTER!
OK
……
……
……
……
SMACK
GOT IT!

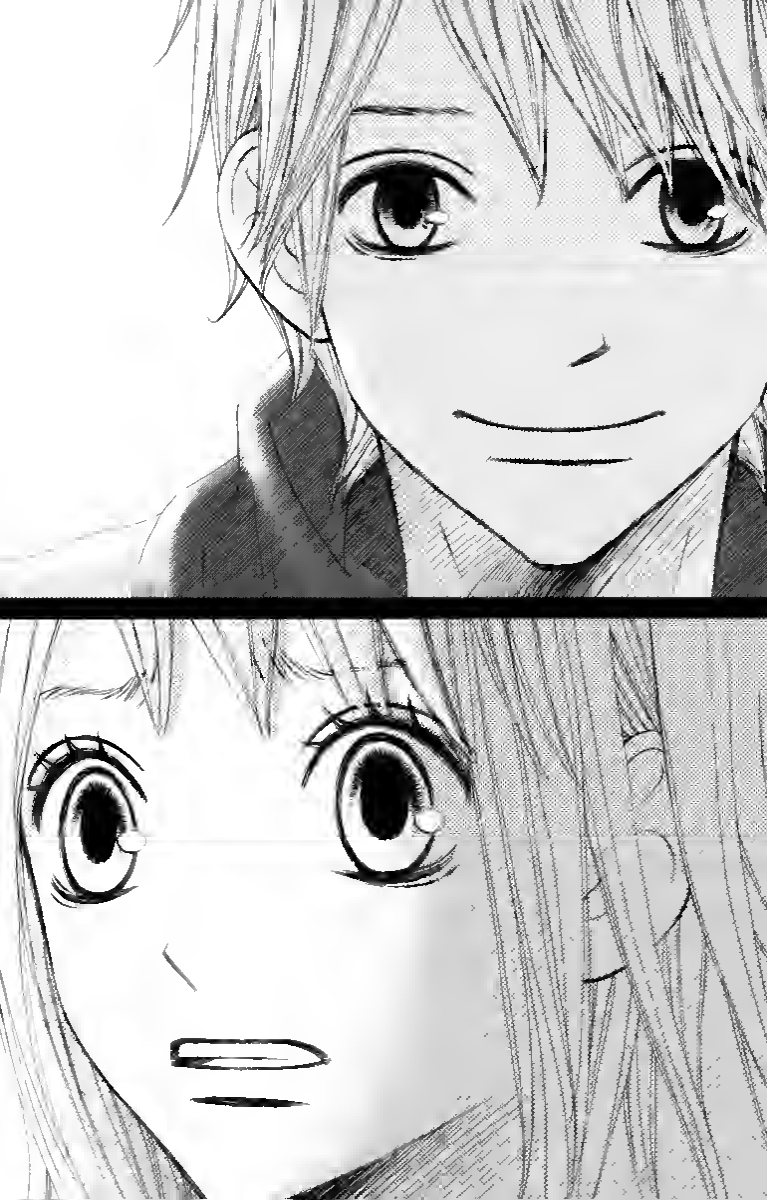
BOUNCE
HEY, HEMLIRA.
YOU WERE OPEN~~
THAT'S NOT FAIR...!

I DID IT!
DID YOU SEE THAT!?

RUN
RUN
YAY!
MY FIRST POINT EVER AGAINST MIYAKE-KUN. ♡
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. MIYAKE-KUN,
DO YOU THINK YOU COULD STOP BY MY PLACE FOR A BIT THE WAY HOME?
I HAVE
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOU, TOO.....

...
UEMURA,
LET'S
BREAK UP.

I'M FINE WITH IT...
...What...
...?
Huh
...?
AS LONG AS YOU'RE SMILING.
SO, HEMURA, GO TO WHERE
YOU'LL SMILE THE MOST.



AND KYOU-CHAN ARE...
EVEN IF I STAYED WITH YOU,
NO MATTER HOW MUCH FUN WE HAVE,
WAIT
MI-YAKE-KUN
ME
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU SMILE,
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TELL ME IT'S ALL RIGHT,

IF YOU CAN GET TAKEN FROM ME IN JUST A SINGLE SECOND,
IT'S
PAINFUL FOR ME.....

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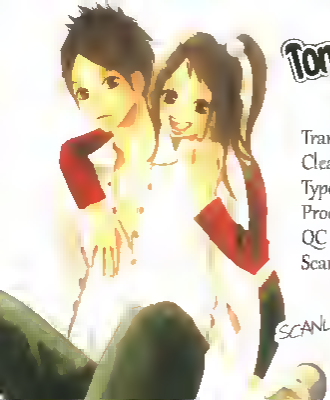

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AH.

I'D LIKE ONE OF YOUR SNOW BUNNIES, TOO...
AH.
I WANT TO TAKE A SNOW BUNNY HOME WITH ME!
I wanted to play some more
IT'S THE 5 O'CLOCK CHIME!
WE'LL HAVE TO GO HOME SOON...

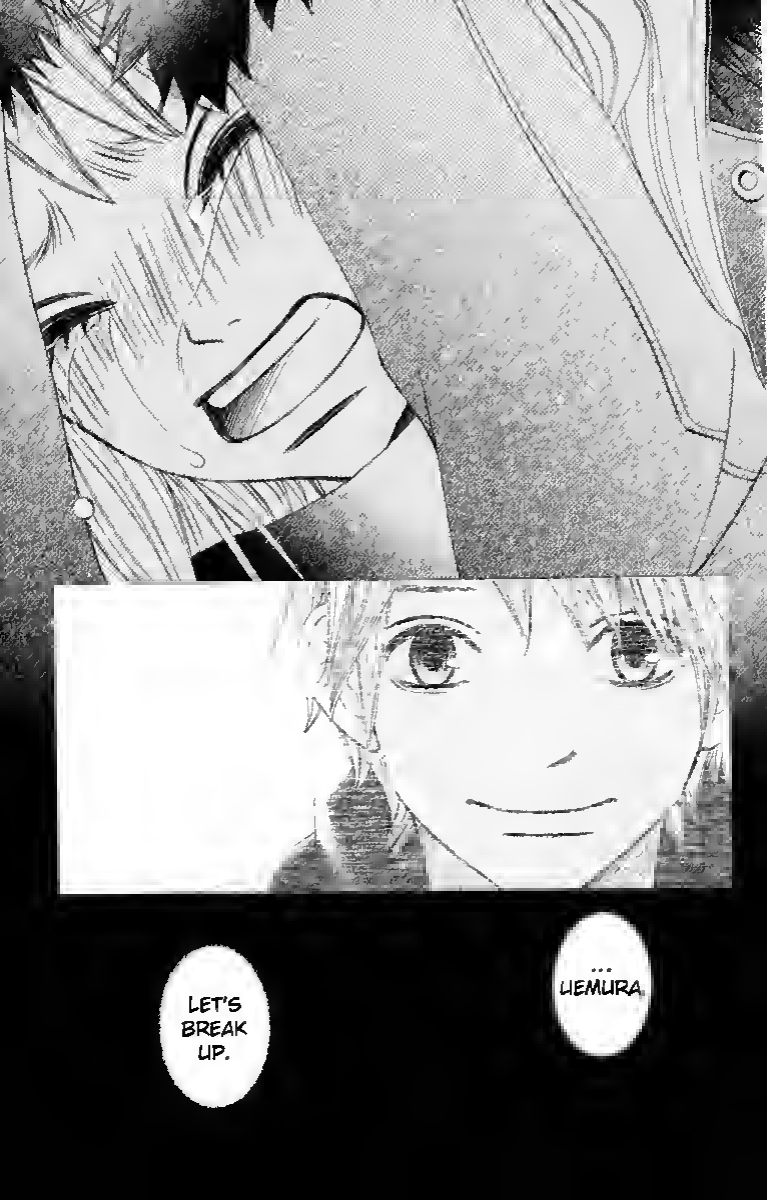
NINA!
NINA! WHERE DID YOU GO TODAY!?
NINA-CHAN!
IT FINALLY SNOWED, SO I THOUGHT WE COULD PLAY TOGETHER IN IT, BUT WHEN I WENT TO GET YOU, YOU WEREN'T THERE!
I MADE A TON OF SNOW BUNNIES!
YOU CAN HAVE ONE, TOO!
C'MON, BE HAPPY ABOUT IT...
NINA...

"PAINFUL FOR ME."

.....
UNGH
.....
...
.....
AH
NINA
-CHAN!!
.....Just
how much
Miyake
-kun.
...*HIC*

have I
hurt you?
AH

I only ever thought about myself.
I was so insen-sitive.


LET'S BREAK UP.
... UEMURA.

Miyake-kun.....

...Y-
YOU BROKE UP...
WITH HEMURA!?
...
YEAH.

I- I WAS WONDERING WHY YOU WOULD CALL US OVER AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT, BUT WHAT IS WITH THIS!?
Huh!?
I THOUGHT FOR SURE YOU WERE GOING TO TELL US ABOUT HOW YOU DID THIS♡ AND THAT♡ WITH UEMURA ON CHRISTMAS EVE...
IN LALA LAND...
Panic Panic Panic
WAIT A SEC HERE, MIYAKE
DON'T YOU THINK YOU WERE A BIT HASTY TO BREAK UP!?
UMM... WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, UEMURA DID PUT TACHIBANA-SENPAI BEFORE YOU...
BUT, TACHIBANA -SENPAI WAS SICK, RIGHT?
I PERSONALLY WOULDN'T LIKE A GIRL WHO WOULD BE FINE WITH LEAVING A SICK PERSON BY HIMSELF...
Uh-What do you think?
YEAH.
ME, NEITHER.

SHE COULD'VE CALLED HIS PARENTS
"DOES IT HAVE TO BE YOU TO TAKE CARE OF HIM?"
THAT'S WHY WHEN SHE TOLD ME SHE COULDN'T LEAVE HIM BY HIMSELF I ASKED HER,
...OR HIS GIRLFRIEND TO COME, RIGHT?
AND EVEN IF THAT WASN'T POSSIBLE,
IF SHE HAD JUST CASUALLY TOLD ME, "I CAN'T" I WOULD'VE BEEN FINE WITH THAT.
BUT INSTEAD,

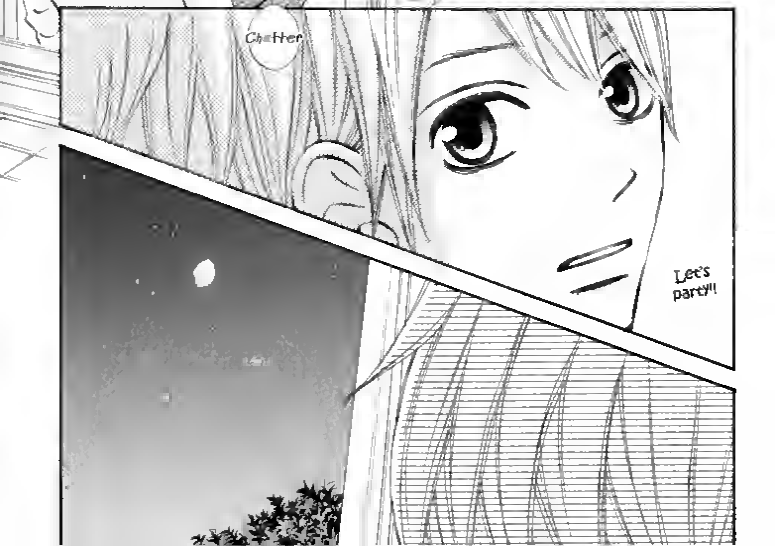
.....SHE LOOKED AT ME AS IF SHE WAS GOING TO CRY.
TEARS STARTED TO ACCUMULATE IN HER EYES.
AS SHE KEPT SILENT,
...MY LOVE HAS ALWAYS
BEEN UNREQUITED.

I WAS REALLY HAPPY
THAT I FINALLY WAS ABLE TO DATE HER,
AND I EVEN THOUGHT, "WE REALLY DO HAVE A SOLID REL ATIONSHIP NOW."
.....BUT EVEN STILL.
AT THAT MOMENT,
I JUST THOUGHT, "SIGH, I'LL PROBABLY NEVER EVER BE A MATCH FOR TACHIBANA -SENPAI."
"IT'S HOPELESS."

MIYAKE...
AH, BUT I'M PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT!
SINCE WAY BACK IT WAS 100% UNREQUITED LOVE, SO THINGS WILL BE JUST LIKE THEY WERE BEFORE
I SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO YOU GUYS. SINCE BEFORE WE STARTED DATING, YOU GUYS EVEN WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY ALL THE TIME TO GIVE ME OPPORTUNITIES TO GET CLOSE TO HER
...
Tearing up
Cry
IDIOT!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WE'LL ALWAYS BE ON YOUR SIDE!!
C'MERE! CRY ON MY CHEST!!
Squeeze
I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A HUG!
HEY!
STAY AWAY FROM ME!
Gyah—Gross
Don't be shy!

Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
Hic
Hic
Walk
Walk
If only today were yesterday then ** Kashiwa Sama would be on!
I tried Calling in sick alcho-hol sick!
They finally let me go
Sit
Squeeze —
Squeeze —
LET'S DRINK TONIGHT!!
I bought two 2 litre bottles of *Donperi!!
Of course I'm talking about, (D)om (P)eri (G)nion in (PET) bottles filled to the (T)op!!
Geez. Honestly, I'm fine, ok?
Can you please let me go?
YOU MADE THE RIGHT DECISION TO BREAK UP! NOW YOU CAN FOCUS ON EXAMS!
I EVEN HEAR THAT KOUNAN HAS THE HIGHEST AMOUNT OF PRETTY GIRLS IN THE NATION!!
There are plenty of other fish in the sea, OK!
"This isn't something guys do with each other"
*Donperi is the nickname for a champagne called "Dom Perignon"

**Akashiya Santa is TV program that runs on Christmas Eve. It's hosted by the comedian Akashiya Sanma. Basically, on the show Sanma answers phone calls and asks the caller a question. The caller is supposed to answer the question in a funny manner, and if Sanma finds it funny, the caller wins a prize, but if he doesn't, he hangs up.

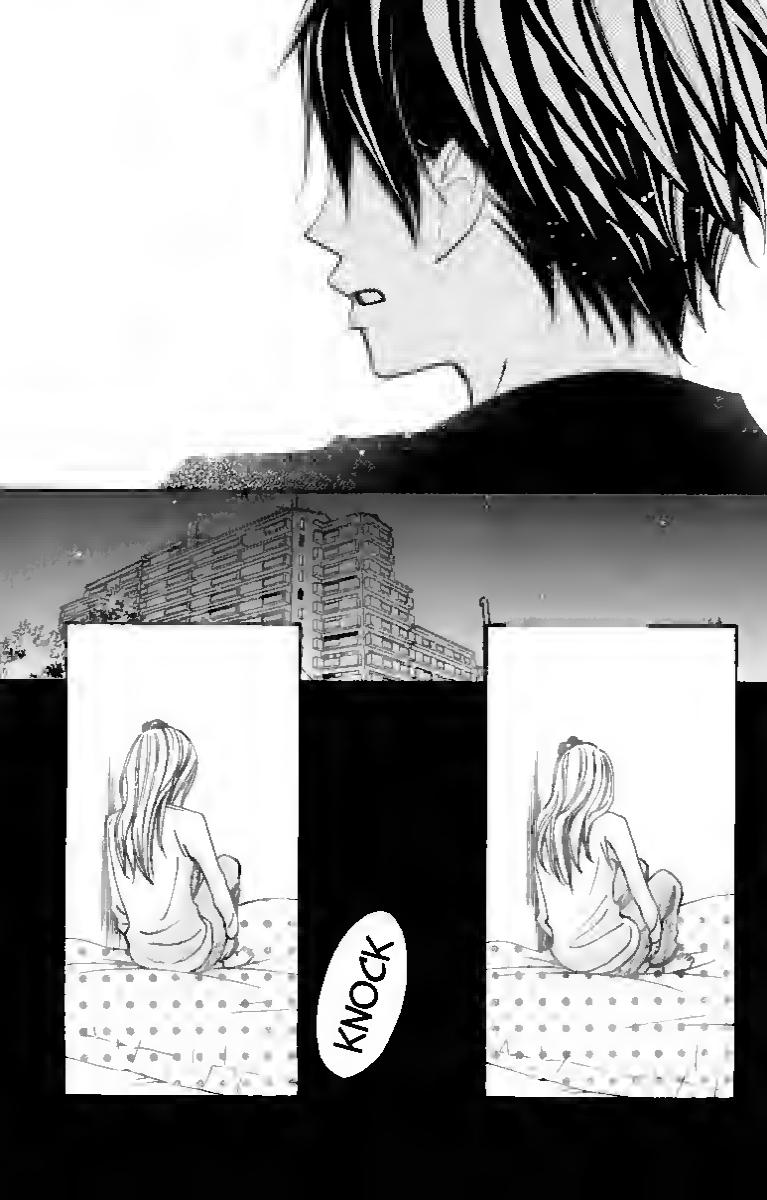


I'll be next door, so call me if you need anything.
SLIDE SLIDE...

OPEN
SO YOU WERE AT NINA'S,
HUH, KYOU-CHAN?
YEAH.
Clink
AH.
Shut.

ARE YOU STILL FIGHTING WITH NINA?
THUD
...BRO,
HUH ...?
ARE YOU THE ONE WHO MADE NINA CRY?

Stupid!
MAKING NINA CRY LIKE THAT, I HATE YOU!!
SLIDE SLIDE
SLAM
CRYING...?


KNOCK

OPEN

..KEI-SUKE
TOLD ME YOU
WERE CRYING..
.....IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?
...I'M FINE.
IT'S NOTHING.
IT'S BECAUSE OF ME, ISN'T IT?
.....WHAT HAPPENED
.....WITH YOUR DATE YES-TERDAY?

YOU TWO HAD PLANNED A DATE TOGETHER, RIGHT?
... SORRY, I
CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM THE TIME I COLLAPSED .....

"DON'T GO."

.....IT'S ALL RIGHT.
BECAUSE ...
WE
WE'RE ABLE TO HANG OUT TODAY.....

SO,
IT'S ALL R-...
...IT'S NOT ALL RIGHT.

..IT IS ALL RIGHT SO,
LET GO.
IT'S NOT ALL RIGHT.
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU ALONE HERE CRYING.
BECAUSE
I レー...

NINA!
SUPPER TIME!
KYOU -CHAN
YOU'RE HURTING ME,

THANK YOU FOR YESTERDAY.
IT MADE ME HAPPY.
SORRY

JUST HOW LONG ARE YOU PLANNING TO SLEEP, NINA?
CHRISTMAS IS OVER NOW, SO I'M NOT GOING TO BE SO LENIENT ANYMORE!
GET UP AND STUDY!!
HEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
You seem really spaced out.
OH, I KNOW. HOW ABOUT YOU GO TAKE A WALK AND PICK UP SOME WORKBOOKS?
I'll give you some money.
...
OK...

小桜堂書店
Welcome to our store!
...I just can't concentrate.....
I came here because she told me to but
I'm completely clueless
I have no idea what to buy
Nina-chan?

!!
Still jumps back
Again
ASOU-SAN
WE RUN INTO EACH OTHER A LOT LATELY, HUH?
WHAT'RE YOU UP TO? ARE YOU LOOKING FOR STUDY MATERIALS?
Y-
YES.
I'LL RECOMMEND YOU SOME.
WHAT SUBJECTS?
English, Math,
Science
"YOU REALLY HAVEN'T REALIZED IT YET, HAVE YOU.....?"

IS
THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO ASK ME?
WELL, UM...
DID KYOUSUKE TELL YOU HE LIKES YOU?

THERE'S NO WAY HE'D TELL IT TO YOUR FACE.
HE EVEN TOLD ME "I CAN'T TELL HER NOW THAT IT'S COME THIS FAR," OR SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT, YOU KNOW?
FLIP
FLIP
FLIP
!!
JUST KIDDING.
THIS IS GOING NOWHERE.
DO YOU WANT ME TO TUTOR YOU FOR A BIT?

Cry Cry
PLEASE DON'T SAY SOMETHING A FLOOZY WOULD SAY
I'm perfectly fine.
SEE YA, MIYAKE---
LET'S HANG OUT AGAIN DURING BREAK!
SEE YOU LATER.
Cheer
Cheer
SEE YA!
FEEL FREE TO COME OVER TO MY PLACE WHENEVER YOU'RE FEELING LONELY!
Stay overnight at my house sometime!
We are all— friends— for life—
That's right—

.....TACHIBANA
-SENPAI.

# Tonari No Atashi

## Chapter 32

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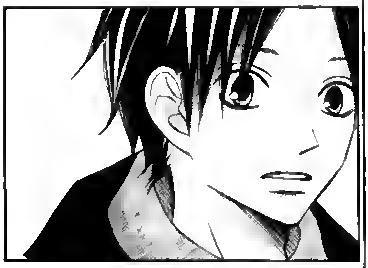
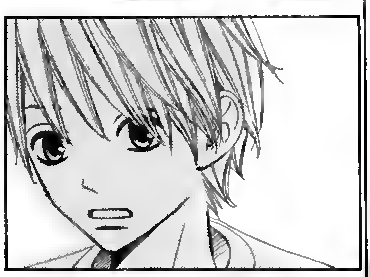
# Chapter 32 [Senpai and Kouhai]

TACHIBANA-SENPAI...
Cough
SORRY
I..
GOT ONE OF MY FRIENDS WHO USED TO PLAY BASKETBALL AT MINAMI MIDDLE SCHOOL TO TELL ME WHERE YOU LIVED
IS YOUR FEVER
ALL BETTER NOW?
FWSHH

IT'S MY FAULT.
IT'S BECAUSE I GOT A FEVER AND COL-LAPSED.
IT'S NOT NINA'S FAULT AT ALL.





SO IF SOMETHING HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND NINA,

IT'S ALL MY FA-...

.....
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME ANY-MORE.

.....I

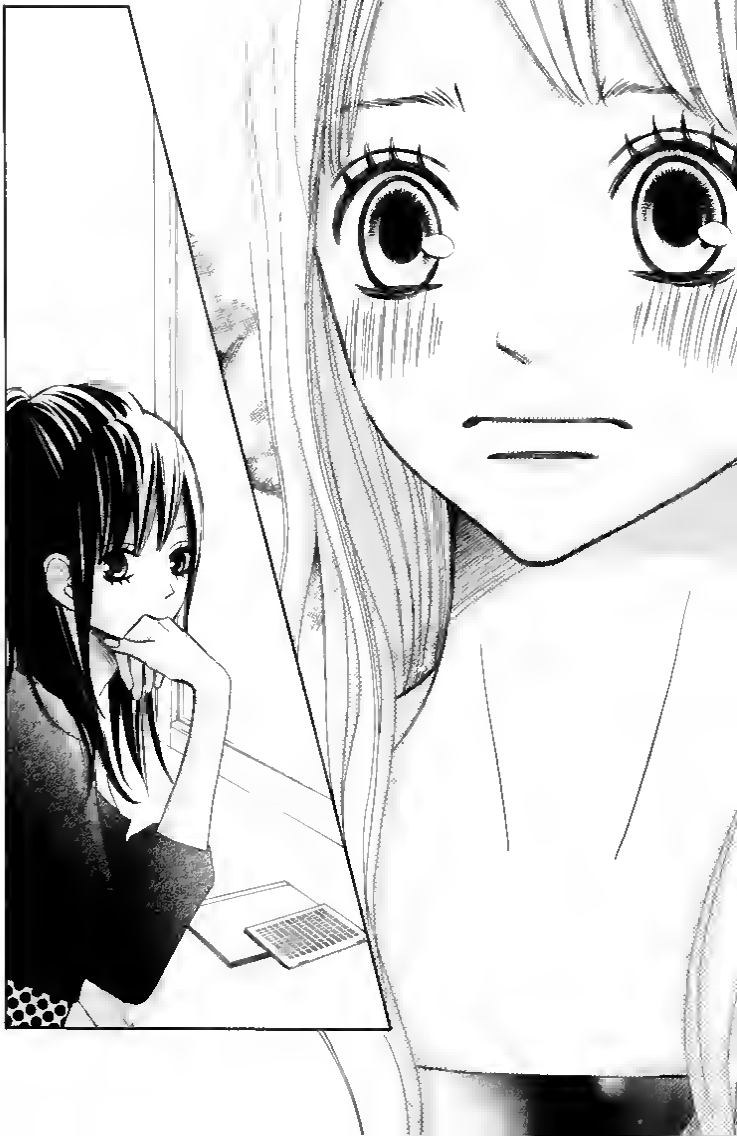
ALREADY

BROKE UP WITH HER.
FWSH
Daily Exercises / A C
Collection of Practice Qu
For Hig
School En-
trance Exams
30 days worth of exercises
5 Subjects

Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
FOR SOMETHING YOU CALL YOUR WEAKEST SUBJECT, YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT IT.
WHAT THE
.....
Chatter
Ah, but this one here always are easy to get wrong, so you have to pay extra attention to them
Chatter
Ah,
THANK YOU...
.....
Huh?

What did I come here for, again...?
To study?
.....Has Kyousuke
gotten over his cold?
Um...
...Uh
You've realized it by now, right?
Chatter

KYOUSUKE'S FEELINGS, THAT IS.



I MEAN, HE LIKED YOU FROM THE VERY BEGINNING
OR SO IT SEEMS
.....
I WONDER TO MYSELF IF YOU'RE REALLY THAT STUPID.
...THAT'S NOT TRUE...!

TOLD KYOU-CHAN..
...I...
...BUT,
KYOU-CHAN'S THE ONE WHO TOLD ME THAT
THAT I LIKED HIM..
"I CAN'T SEE YOU IN THAT WAY".....

BANG
BANG
yet
can't kiss
you.
There are
also ones who
tell you they
love you

BANG
.....HEY,
BANG
.....
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO EMBARRASSED.
THIS ISN'T YOUR FIRST TIME
KISSING ANYONE LIKE THIS, RIGHT?

...I DON'T EVEN KNOW
IF I COULD CALL THAT
A KISS .....
BANG

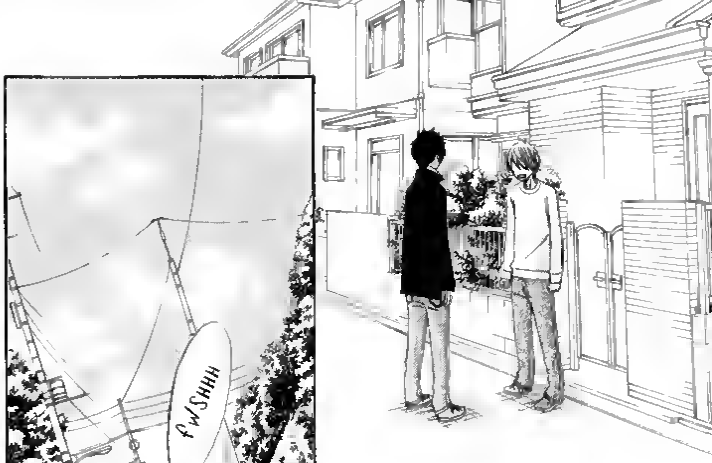
I have a much clearer memory of my kiss
being straight-out rejected.

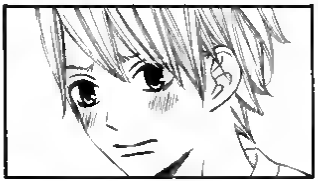
...HUH?
AND INNO-
CENTLY FALLING
ASLEEP TOGETHER
WITH HIM?
Crash!!
SAYING
"I LIKE YOU,
I LIKE YOU"
WHILE HUG-
GING HIM AS IF
IT'S NOTHING?
THERE'S NO
WAY A GUY COULD
GIVE A SERIOUS "I
LIKE YOU" TO A GIRL
LIKE THAT, DON'T
YOU THINK?

.....YOU TWO
BROKE UP.....?

"It's all r~.....
"It's all right because we were able to hang out today."
Are you the one who made Nina cry?
I...
ENVY YOU, SENPAI.
I...

LIVING BESIDE HER,
AND ALWAYS BEING TOGETHER WITH HER AS IF IT WAS ONLY NATURAL
BUT EVEN DESPITE ALL THAT,
YOU DON'T KNOW THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS.
LIKE WHAT KIND OF FACE UEMURA ALWAYS MADE WHEN SHE WAS WATCHING YOU,
AND HOW MUCH SHE LOVES YOU.



...IF ONLY

.....

YOU WEREN'T AROUND.....

I

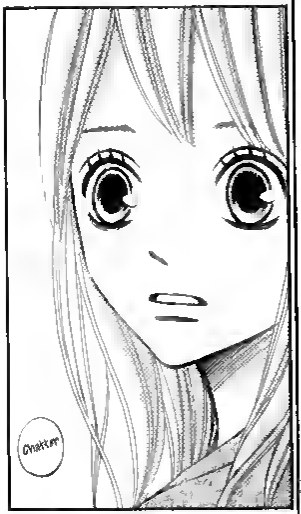
HUH ... ...?
ENVY YOU.
EATING MEALS TO-GETHER,

AND SLEEPING IN THE SAME ROOM.
I WANTED TO START OFF FROM A POINT WHERE THOSE WEREN'T NATURAL THINGS TO DO.

.....
I'VE KNOWN
SINCE A VERY LONG
TIME AGO

THAT SHE'S CUTE.
RUSTLE
"I LIKE YOU" "I LIKE YOU"
"I LIKE YOU"...
WHILE YOU'RE VULNERABLE, TELLING HIM

The one who was thought of like a sibling
was me.
NINA-CHAN,
YOU'RE A NATURAL DEVIL, AREN'T YOU?
YOU WANT TO LET GO OF HIM.
SO YOU EVEN TRY TO FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE ELSE.
.....IN THE END, I WAS LIKE THAT, TOO.


Chiaki-san

Thank you for coming!

THOUGH THERE WAS A TIME
I THOUGHT IT REALLY WAS LOVE.

I'M SORRY
FOR COMING SO UNEXPECTEDLY...
COUGH
BUT,
IT'S COMPLETELY MY FAULT IF THINGS BETWEEN YOU AND NINA WENT SOUR BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED ON CHRISTMAS.
SO JUST UNDERSTAND THAT IT WASN'T AT ALL NINA'S FAULT. .
SIGH
OH, AND ALSO ....
YOUR FEELINGS FOR NINA HAVEN'T CHANGED, RIGHT?

...I SEE.

THAT'S GOOD.

...WAIT!!
.....SENPAI!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "THAT'S GOOD"?

DO YOU INTEND
ON NOT TELLING UEMURA YOUR FEELINGS .....!!?
I'LL TELL HER.

I'LL MAKE SURE

TO TELL HER.

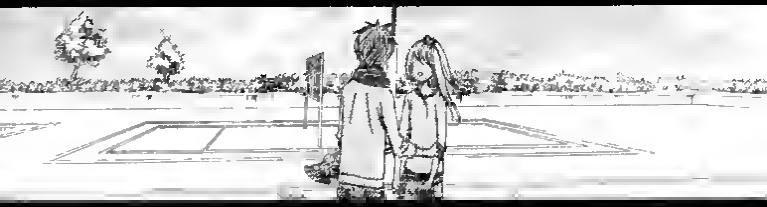
To ru ru ru
To ru ru ru
BEEP
Ah! Hello, Miya?
It's me, it's me!!
your forever friend
Are you doing well!?
Actually, we just saw each other, didn't we!
SHUT
YEAH
Anyways! I just thought of an idea!
When the New Year comes let's do our New Year's shrine visit together!!
Of course we'll pray for academic success and your happiness!

See ya!
Make sure to keep New Year's day free~
Beep!
Beep!

THUD
...!
WHAT THE
SO HE ACTU-ALLY...
DOES LIKE HER
.....
!!
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
Huh? What happened?
Is she hurt?
Kyuh!

I'LL TELL HER.
...NOW IT'LL BE
MUTUAL LOVE .....
Gets up
Shatter
I'M GLAD FOR YOU,
Shatter
UEMURA .....

*Uemura, go to where you'll smile the most.*



*As long as you're smiling, I'm fine with it.*

AM I SO IRRITATED .....?
TO BE CONTINUED IN TONARI NO ATASHI -SIX-

Tonari No Atashi

# Tonari no Atsuko

~ I went to Taiwan! ~

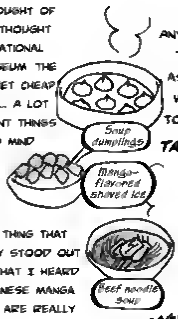
Holding extra belly fat

THIS IS NANBA ATSUKO HERE CURRENTLY GREETING YOU FROM A PLANE.

HELLO! THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR READING TONARI NO ATASHI VOLUME 8

WHEN I THOUGHT OF TAIWAN, I THOUGHT OF THE NATIONAL PALACE MUSEUM THE DELICIOUS YET CHEAP FOOD, ETC... A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS CAME TO MIND.

ANYWAYS THAT ASIDE, I WENT TO VISIT TAIWAN!!




BUT ONE THING THAT PERSONALLY STOOD OUT TO ME IS THAT I HEARD THAT JAPANESE MANGA AND ANIME ARE REALLY POPULAR THERE!

IMAGE OF TAIWAN

I LIKE TRAVELING BUT UNLESS I'M GOING SOMEWHERE QUITE CLOSE IT'S TOUGH BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE A PLANE.

BY THE WAY, IT LOOKS LIKE I'M HAPPILY RIDING IN THE PLANE N THE PANEL ABOVE BUT THE TRUTH IS I HAVE A BIT OF A FEAR OF HEIGHTS SO I DON'T REALLY LIKE PLANES.

THERE ACTUALLY WERE A TON OF TAIWANESE VERSIONS OF JAPANESE MANGA!! THE STORE'S FLOOR IS MOSTLY COMPRISED OF JAPANESE MANGA. IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY TO BE A JAPANESE MANGA ARTIST..!!

Manga!! Amazed WOW!!

SO I ARRIVED IN TAIWAN, AND LOITERED AROUND A CITY CALLED TAIPEI. THERE WERE SEVERAL BOOK STORES AND WHEN I DROPPED INTO ONE...

I FOUND THE TAIWANESE VERSION OF TONARI NO ATASHI!!!

There it is!!

AND THEN...

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KYA... KYAAAH!?

They're written in Taiwanese

THERE ARE EVEN PEOPLE WHO LIVE FARAWAY OVERSEAS WHO READ TONAATA...!! THANK YOU! THANK YOU SO MUCH..!!!

With Tonaata

BUT, ACTUALLY SEEING THEM FOR SALE ON FOREIGN SOIL, I WAS MOVED TO THE POINT OF TEARS!!

I HADN'T QUITE GRASPED THE FEELING OF IT...

I get sample copies of the international versions.

Hmm

It's a shame I can't read the languages.

THE MANGA I'VE DRAWN UP UNTIL NOW ARE BEING TRANSLATED AND PUBLISHED FROM TIME TO TIME WITHIN ASIA AND RECENTLY EVEN IN EUROPE BUT,

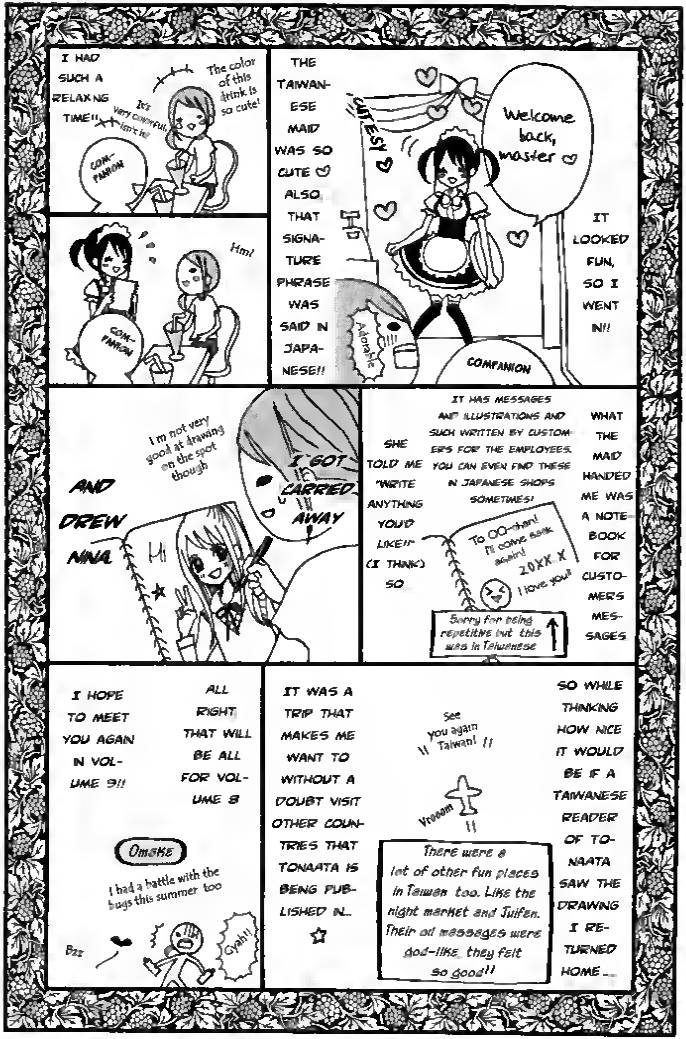
AND WOW!! I FOUND A TAIWANESE MAID CAFE!!

In Taiwanese

Maid Cafe 1 SQM

Ooh!!

AFTER THAT, I LOITERED AROUND TAIPEI SOME MORE...


I HAD SUCH A RELAXING TIME!!
The color of this drink is so cute!
It's very complex isn't it?
COMPANION
THE TAIWANESE MAID WAS SO CUTE ♡ ALSO THAT SIGNATURE PHRASE WAS SAID IN JAPANESE!!
Welcome back, master ♡
Adorable
COMPANION
IT LOOKED FUN, SO I WENT IN!!
Hm!
COMPANION
I'm not very good at drawing on the spot though
I GOT CARRIED AWAY
AND DREW NINA
Hi!
IT HAS MESSAGES AND ILLUSTRATIONS AND SUCH WRITTEN BY CUSTOMERS FOR THE EMPLOYEES. YOU CAN EVEN FIND THESE IN JAPANESE SHOPS SOMETIMES!
SHE TOLD ME "WRITE ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE!" (I THINK) SO
To OO-chan! I'll come back again! 20XX
I love you!
Sorry for being repetitive but this was in Taiwanese
WHAT THE MAID HANDED ME WAS A NOTEBOOK FOR CUSTOMERS MESSAGES
I HOPE TO MEET YOU AGAIN IN VOLUME 9!!
ALL RIGHT THAT WILL BE ALL FOR VOLUME 8
Omake
I had a battle with the bugs this summer too
Bzz
Gyah!!
IT WAS A TRIP THAT MAKES ME WANT TO WITHOUT A DOUBT VISIT OTHER COUNTRIES THAT TONAATA IS BEING PUBLISHED IN..
See you again Taiwan!!
Vroooom
There were a lot of other fun places in Taiwan too. Like the night market and Jiufen. Their old messages were God-like, they felt so good!!
SO WHILE THINKING HOW NICE IT WOULD BE IF A TAIWANESE READER OF TONAATA SAW THE DRAWING I RETURNED HOME...

# TONARI no ATASHI Ⅷ

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My Family

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"BESSATSU FRIEND"
and YOU!

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